(ii) Fellowship programmes which provide opportunities to Young Scientists for research training to spend varying periods in leading S&T laboratories both in the country as well a» abroad;

(iii) Scientists Pool Programme, Post Doctoral Fellowships, Research Associateships, Research Scientists etc. being operated by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and University Grants Commission (UGC) which provide temporary placements to these research scientists;

(iv) Opportunities for self-employment through the S&T Entrepreneur-ship Development Programmes.

Recently the Government has increased the fellowship amounts to all categories of research scholars.

(b) The stock of economically active S&T peisonnel is estimated to be around 3.8 million at the beginning of 1995. Support under the above schemes is available for three to five years and in some cases even more and after gaining experience, these personnel may get employment either at R&D institutions, universities or in publicprivate sectors

UNISPACE III

1538. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is still the sole runner to hold the third international conference on space UNISPACE III;

(b) if so, whether UNISPACE III will be held at the Space Centre in Bangalore;

(c) by when the Conference is likely to be held; and

(d) what new initiatives in Space are likely to be explored and implemented to increase international co-operation especially for the benefit of the developing countries and to seek new formulae for disseminating the benefits obtained from the peaceful use of outer space, since outer space is a common heritage shared by the whole world community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHU-VNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) India made a proposal during the February 1994 Session of the UN-Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPOUS) S&T Sub-Committee Meeting for holding the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, UNISPACE-III.

(b) and (c) India made the proposal to hold the UNISPACE-UI Conference preferably in a developing Country and also offered to host the Conference in Bangalore City during 1996. However, a consensus is yet to be reached in the UN-COPOUS in regard to the holding of a UNISPACE-III, the venue and the time.

(d) India is pursuing its efforts in international fora for increased international cooperation especially for the benefit of developing countries. India is playing an active role in the organisation of special Workshops for the benefit of developing countries during the annual Congresses of the Indian Astronautical Federation.

India is active in the Committee on Earth Observation Systems which deals with the Space Remote Sensing aspects In the 'UN-COPOUS, India has always participated very actively for disseminating the benefits of Outer Space amongst all the Countries. The proposal to hold the UNISPACE-III and the offer to hold it in India is one of such efforts. India is playing an important role in arriving at consensus in regard to questions related to the implementation of Remote Sensing of Earth by Satellites, use of nuclear

power souices in Outer Space, Space debris, Space Transportation System and allocation of Geostationary orbital slots for communication satellites.

प्रधान मंत्री की रूस-यात्रा के परिणाम-स्वरूप क्रायोजनिक इंजन का सौदा

1539. श्री जनार्दन यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत माह प्रधान मंत्री की रूस-यात्रा के दौरान दोनों देशों के बीच हुए विचार-विमर्श के दौरान रूस-भारत को क्रायोजेनिक इंजन की आपूर्ति करने पर सहमत हो गया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने इंजनों की आपूर्ति किए जाने की संभावना है और अब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा परमाणु ऊर्जा एवं अन्तरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) क्रायोजेनिक प्रौद्योगिकी पर उस के साथ हुए मूल करार में प्रस्तावित प्रौद्योगिकी के हस्तान्तरण और प्रशिक्षण संबंधी धारा का परित्याग करते हुए करार पर पुनः समझौता माच 1994 में सम्पन्न हो गया था। प्रधान मंत्री की रूस-यात्रा के दौरान इस मामले पर कोई विशेष बातचीत नहीं हुई, क्योंकि करार पर पहले ही समझौता हो चुका था और इसे दोनों सरकारों ने स्वीकृति भी प्रदान कर दी थी।

(ख) इस करार के अन्तर्गत 1996 के अन्त से प्रारंभ करते हुए प्रत्येक छः महीने के अन्तराल पर इंजनों सहित चार क्रायोजेनिक चरणों की आपूर्ति की जानी है। इसके अलावा, मूल करार में उपलब्ध विकल्प का उपयोग करते हुए इंजनों सहित अन्य तीन क्रायोजनिक चरण प्राप्त किए जा रहे हैं।

'2.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

Notifiation of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PAR LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): Madam on behalf of SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD I lay on the Table, under sec tion 14-A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation) Notifi cation G.S.R. No. 227, dated the 28th April. 1994. publishing the Aircraft (Demolition of Obstructions caused by Buildings and Trees etc.) Rules, 1994, together with an explanatory memoran dum thereon. (Placed in Library. See No IT-6201/94).

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India and the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore, Limited, National Fertilizers Limited and Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited for the year 1994-95

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PAR-LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINIS-TER OF STATE TN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Madam. T lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Fertilizers) and the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited for the year 1994-95.